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Appl. No.	:	10/557,294	Confirmation No. 7337
Applicant	:	Alan Timothy Gibbs	
Filed	:	November 18, 2005	
Title	:	A JET DRIVE FOR AN AMPHIBIOUS VEHICLE	
Art Unit	:	3718	
Examiner	:	Daniel V. Venne	
Docket No.:	:	BWT2 72511 (D13)	
Customer No.	:	24201	June 11, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in conjunction with an RCE and a request for a four month extension of time along with the requisite fees. In response to the Final Office Action of June 17, 2008, a Notice of Appeal had been filed on December 16, 2008. While the due date for filing an Appeal Brief was February 16, 2009, the request for extension of time extends the deadline until June 16, 2009. The RCE serves to withdraw the appeal and reopen prosecution before the Examiner under 37CFR1.114(d) to consider new arguments. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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